



## Coming Events

### FRI 18 SEP

Interschool Athletics Carnival  
(Selected students)

### TUE 22 SEP

Literacy Pro (200pts) Pizza Party  
P&C Meeting - 7pm

### WED 23 SEP

Whole School Excursion  
Caversham Wildlife Park

### THU 24 SEP

Literacy Pro (Gold) Pizza Party

### FRI 25 SEP

Awards Assembly - 8:45am  
Free Dress & Crazy Hair Day  
LAST DAY OF TERM THREE

### MON 12 OCT

FIRST DAY OF TERM FOUR

### THU 22 OCT

Book Week Dress Up

### FRI 23 OCT

Interschool Dodgeball

### 26 - 30 OCT

Book Fair

## BELDON BRIEFINGS

17 September 2020

We were very fortunate to be bathed in sunshine last Friday for our 36<sup>th</sup> Faction Carnival. The enthusiasm and participation of students was a sight to behold, and was appreciated by the large contingent of parents who came along to encourage them. The day ran without a hitch thanks to the hard work of all concerned. Special thanks go to the early birds who arrived at 7am to set up for the day, the P&C fundraisers and parent volunteers, the incredible Beldon PS staff and Mr Reid and Mr Williams who managed the event. Term 3 has certainly been a high energy and busy term. The final week is upon us, but there is no sign that the pace of life at our school will slow. Let's hope that we get a fine day when our school heads off to Caversham Wildlife Park next Wednesday. Don't forget to return the permission slip. A copy can be found [HERE](#). This week's cover photo features our talented Year 6 students who are participating in our Art Extension program with Ms Blight.

Geoff Elliott - Principal

### BELDON SPEAKS

An information pack regarding Beldon Speaks is available on our [website](#) with today's newsletter. Beldon Speaks is a public speaking competition that has taken place in our school for a number of years. Every student from Year 1 to 6 participates by preparing and presenting a talk to their class. This will take place in the first four weeks of Term 4. The best speakers from each class are then chosen to participate in Year Level Finals in Wk 5 of Term 4. The information pack outlines the requirements for each year level and provides resources which students can use to assist in their preparation. The information is being distributed electronically to conserve resources, but hard copies are available from

the office upon request. This is a great opportunity to have fun with your children. Please use the holidays to help them prepare and practice ahead of their presentation date.

### ADVANCED NOTICE - SCHOOL DEV. DAY

Monday 2 November is a School Development Day for Beldon Primary School. Students will not attend on this day.

### FREE CYBER SAFETY APP - BEACON

You are encouraged to check out the new cyber safety smartphone app for parents called "Beacon". Beacon provides trusted and up-to-date information for families to safely navigate the ever-changing online world with their children. The app was developed by the Telethon Foundation and you can download it free from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#). Please see our [website](#) for other informative links to a range of helpful resources.

### VACATION CARE

If you require care for your children throughout the upcoming school holidays, Zig Zags OSHC will be providing a great program. With a mixture of onsite and excursion days, your kids are sure to enjoy one of the many things on offer. Further details can be found on our [website](#).

### WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Beldon PS have been involved in this wonderful competition since 2014 and we have just completed another exciting day of creativity. With two teams entered, it was up to the lucky chosen students to show us their skills, which they did! Producing two excellent books, it was a very rewarding day for everyone involved and we look forward to the final judge's decision sometime in November. Students submissions and further information can be found [HERE](#).